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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BARANOVA ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/076,956

FILED: MAY 13, 1998

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC
ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND
COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN
PARTICULAR AS SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE
SAID PROCESS

EXAMINER:
ART UNIT: 1623

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 2, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 104-107.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for three months extension of time, to and including July 2, 2002, to respond to the final Office Action mailed January 2, 2002. The petition fee is \$920.00 The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any deficiency in payments to Deposit Account No. 19-5117

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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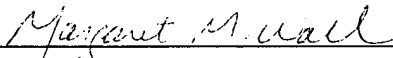
The undersigned hereby submits the appeal fee of \$310.00. The undersigned hereby authorizes any deficiency in payment to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5117.

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Extension fees:	\$920.00
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This constitutes a request for any further extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to Deposit Account No. 19-5117 if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

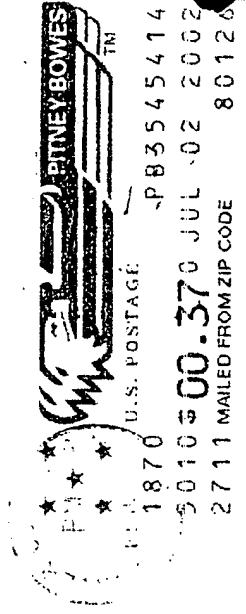


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